

What is claimed is:

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1 1. A coin dispensing apparatus, comprising:  
2 an inserting aperture, provided at an upper part of  
3 a main body,  
4 for receiving coins to be inserted therein;  
5 a sorting unit comprising a coin discriminating device  
6 for discriminating  
7 genuineness of coins inserted into said inserting  
8 aperture, said sorting  
9 unit sorting said coins discriminated in said coin  
10 discriminating device;  
11 a coin storing unit, located under said sorting unit,  
12 for storing said  
13 coins sorted in said sorting unit by separating said  
14 coins in kinds of  
15 said coins;  
16 a holding unit, provided between said coin storing  
17 unit and said sorting  
18 unit, for temporarily holding said coins sorted in said  
19 sorting unit; and  
20 a coin repayment unit, provided at a lower part of  
21 said main body,  
22 for returning said coins to a customer.

*See 193*  
2. A coin dispensing apparatus, comprising:  
an inserting aperture, provided at an upper part of  
a main body,  
for receiving coins to be inserted therein;

5 a sorting unit comprising a coin discriminating device  
6 for discriminating

7 genuineness of coins inserted into said inserting  
8 aperture, said sorting

9 unit sorting said coins discriminated in said coin  
10 discriminating device;

11 a holding unit for temporally holding said coins  
12 sorted in said sorting

13 unit;

14 a coin storing unit provided under said holding unit;  
15 and

16 a coin repayment unit, provided at a lower part of  
17 said main body.

18 for returning said coins to a customer:

19 wherein said coin dispensing apparatus has a holding  
20 cylinder provided

21 in said holding unit for temporally holding said coins,  
22 a wiper provided

23 at a lower part of said holding cylinder for sweeping  
24 said coins, and

25 a sorting device provided under said wiper for sorting  
26 said coins to

27 said coin storing unit or said coin repayment unit.

1 3. A coin dispensing apparatus, as defined in claim 2,  
2 wherein:  
3 said coin dispensing apparatus has a coin storing  
4 passage connected  
5 with said coin storing unit and a repayment passage  
6 connected with  
7 said coin repayment unit, and a damper provided in  
8 said sorting device  
9 for switching said coin storing passage and said  
10 repayment passage.

1 4. A coin dispensing apparatus, as defined in claim 2  
2 ~~or claim 3~~, wherein:  
3 said coins include coins more than one kind.

1 5. A coin dispensing apparatus, comprising:  
2 an inserting aperture, provided at an upper part of  
3 a main body,  
4 for receiving coins to be inserted thereinto;  
5 a sorting unit comprising a coin discriminating device  
6 for discriminating  
7 genuineness of coins inserted into said inserting  
8 aperture, said sorting  
9 unit sorting said coins discriminated in said coin  
10 discriminating device;  
11 a holding unit for temporally holding said coins  
12 sorted in said sorting  
13 unit;  
14 a coin storing unit provided under said holding unit;

